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PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE WORLD CONFERENCE AND DOCUMENTATION, INCLUDING THE QUESTION OF THE FINAL OUTCOME

Letter dated 8 September 1992 from the Director General of the World Health Organization addressed to the Secretary-General of the World Conference on Human Rights

The World Health Organization wishes to be closely associated in the preparations for the forthcoming World Conference on Human Rights, to be held in Vienna in June 1993. In this connection, it would be greatly appreciated if the following item could be placed on the agenda of the third session of the Preparatory Committee of the World Conference, to be held at the Palais des Nations from 14 to 18 September 1992:

> "Human rights issues in health, including those raised by advances in medical science and technology"

We consider that the multiple dimensions of this theme merit consideration by the World Conference, particularly in the context of achieving the goal of Health for All by the Year 2000 proclaimed by the World Health Assembly in May 1977. The topic proposed would subsume many technical, ethical and policy areas within WHO's mandate, which have human rights implications.

(Signed) Hiroshi Makajima

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